DPCs in KVS

1405. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidayalaya Sangathan has framed any rules/ guidelines/norms to regulate holding of Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) and clearing the candidates for promotion to different posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of procedure adopted for correcting violation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan generally follows instructions of Department of Personnel & Training in the matter, excepting the instructions relating to the period of debarment in cases of refusal of promotion. In cases of refusal of promotion, an employee of KVS is debarred for consideration for promotion for a period of 05 years instead of one year as provided for in the instruction of the Department of Personnel & Training. This has been made applicable with the approval of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan since large number of teachers used to refuse promotion which created problem by way of non filling up of vacancies for long periods in Central Schools.

(c) Correction of violations like non-consideration of all materials facts, not putting up of material facts and grave errors in the procedure followed by Departmental Promotion Committee can be done by holding a review D.P.C.

Bringing down drop-outs

1406. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drop-outs in various elementary education programmes for the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether any innovative efforts have been made by Government in this regard to bring the drop-outs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The details of drop-out rates are per Selected Educational statistics, based upon information received from various State & U.Ts. during the last five years *i.e.* from 1996-97 to 2000-01 State-wise, is as under:—

Sl. No.	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	72.51	73.43	73.30	66.52	66.52
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	67.35	67.95	66.78	64.92	64.92
3.	Assam	69.17	66.39	70.08	69.81	69.81
4.	Bihar	77.12	77.13	77.06	77.62	77.62
5.	Goa	7.77	9.12	7.88	10.12	10.12
6.	Gujarat	61.09	60.32	60.30	60.99	60.99
7.	Haryana	33.85	30.91	24.10	31.04	31.04
8.	Himachal Pradesh	23.36	23.04	28.26	26.35	26.35
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	35.18	35.18	36.86	37.61	37.61
10.	Karnataka	56.01	57.13	61.36	62.47	62.47
11.	Kerala	-0.04	-0.4	-4.49	-5.73	-5.73
12.	Madhya Pradesh	49.98	50.36	48.64	47.15	47.15
13.	Maharashtra	45.25	41.35	39.14	29.59	29.59
14.	Manipur	72.09	71.88	46.15	43.08	43.08
15.	Meghalaya	47.61	47.57	77.91	77.74	77.74
16.	Mizoram	67.76	71.23	67.20	65.81	65.81
17.	Nagaland	40.14	41.07	42.98	40.27	40.27
18.	Orissa	56.17	56.17	68.02	62.81	62.81
19.	Punjab	33.41	28.39	27.91	29.86	29.86
20.	Rajasthan	62.99	62.99	59.72	44.89	44.89
21.	Sikkim	75.03	69.55	67.37	70.33	70.33
22.	Tamil Nadu	30.27	29.99	30.13	43.22	43.22

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23.	Tripura	75.59	73.32	70.26	68.24	68.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	38.11	52.45	53.11	53.01	53.01
25.	West Bengal	69.08	69.08	74.20	70.88	70.88
26.	A&N Islands	27.52	19.80	25.61	33.37	33.37
27.	Chandigarh	-15.50	-12.52	1.40	-3.88	-3.88
28.	D & N Haveli	63.59	58.60	59.79	57.04	57.04
29.	Daman & Diu	12.61	11.77	-0.17	3.06	3.06
30.	Delhi	17.50	14.35	14.49	15.23	15.23
31.	Lakshadweep	17.03	26.93	21.86	24.92	24.92
32.	Pondicherry	5.03	9.69	-2.08	0.29	0.29

(b) and (c) Government have adopted various strategies to address the problem of drop-outs. These include a focus on quality improvement and adoption of child centred pedagogy, better school environment including more buildings and classrooms, provision of free textbooks to girls and SC/ST students, mid-day meal programme, alternative and innovative education such as bridge courses, remedial teaching and back to school camps, involving the community in bringing children back to school and ensuring their retention.

Eathquake devastated educational institutions in Kutch

1407. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of educational institutions, including Primary/ Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools, Arts, Commerce, Science and Engineering Colleges, ITI's polytechnics, etc. were destroyed in devastating earthquake in Kutch district in January last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cases where the repair/reconstruction work has been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) As per the information available in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the